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TO ADAMS/BARBAN/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1975

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

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TO: ADAMS, BARBAN, RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION DETERIORATING

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SERIOUS TROUBLE APPEARS TO BE
BUILDING UP IN BEIRUT, BASED BOTH ON INTERNAL LEBANESE PROBLEMS
AND THE SIGNING OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ACCORD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THERE HAS BEEN RECENT FIGHTING BETWEEN MUSLIMS
AND CHRISTIANS IN THE BEKAA REGION OF LEBANON. THE PALESTINIAN
CAMPS IN AND AROUND BEIRUT HAVE GONE ON A STATE OF ALERT AND
THE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTIES HAVE INTENSIFIED MILITARY TRAINING OF THEIR
MEMBERS TO BE READY FOR THE "NEXT ROUND" WHICH IS EXPECTED
TO OCCUR MOMENTARILY. BOTH SIDES HAVE STARTED TO ESTABLISH PROHIB-
ITED AREAS AND ISOLATED SHOOTING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN BEIRUT
SUBURBS OF TELL AL ZATAR AND ATN AL ROMANI.

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